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## Looking for Information on DEP's Move?

The Division of Water, Division of Waste Management and the Division for Air Quality are moving to 200 Fair Oaks Lane. The [Department for Environmental Protection](#) (DEP) has the [move schedule](#) posted for review.

## Electronic Self-Disclosure Under EPA's Audit Policy

The [Environmental Protection Agency](#) (EPA) has launched a pilot program to allow [electronic self-disclosures](#) of Emergency Planning Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) violations. The EPA's Web-based system allows for electronic self-disclosure under the [EPA Audit Policy](#).

## EPA Gives New Owners Incentives to Self-Disclose

The EPA has announced an [interim approach](#) to applying the audit policy to new owners. The EPA will offer certain incentives specifically tailored to new owners that want to make a "clean start" at their newly acquired facilities by addressing environmental noncompliance that began prior to acquisition.

## DEP Posts FY 2009 Strategic Operational Plan

[DEP's Strategic Operational Plan](#) for fiscal year 2009 outlines environmental strategies and measures the department will use to achieve its goals and objectives this year. These goals and objectives are intended to provide the commonwealth's citizens with a healthy and safe environment and further support our mission of protecting and enhancing Kentucky's

## DCA Programs



Are you doing great things for the environment? Do you participate in voluntary environmental events? Does your workplace go above and beyond regulatory requirements? If you answered yes, then [KY EXCEL](#) is a program for you. [KY EXCEL](#) is a voluntary environmental leadership program where you can meet and interact with Kentucky's environmental leaders.



The [Operator Certification Program](#) trains and certifies wastewater and drinking water system operators to ensure that these environmental professionals are qualified and prepared to properly treat and protect Kentucky's water resources.



The [Brownfields Program](#) helps communities and property owners identify meaningful solutions that encourage the cleanup and redevelopment of underused, contaminated properties.

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## Help Kentucky Communities Become Sustainable

The Kentucky Brownfield Program is partnering with the Kentucky League of Cities and the NewCities Institute to form the Kentucky Sustainability Institute. The institute will be a series of educational workshops and a collection of resources that help communities manage growth, go green and become sustainable in the years to come. If you have resources, programs or products that can help, please contact [Amanda LeFevre](#) at 800-926-8111 with your suggestions and questions.



Environmental laws can often be confusing and challenging. The [Environmental Compliance Assistance Program](#) helps regulated entities understand and comply with environmental obligations, advocates for entities underrepresented in the regulatory process and facilitates moving “beyond” compliance to environmental leadership.

## Video Invitation to Governor's Conference on the Environment

Having trouble viewing the embedded video invitation? Either [click here](#) to see the video or change your security settings to enable ActiveX content to run.

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